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TITLE: PLAY HOUSE MADE OF PREFABRICATED PARTS

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION, SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT,
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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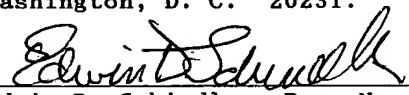
Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements
under 35 U.S.C. 371," dated May 13, 1999, Applicant in the
above-identified patent application hereby submits the
following documents:

1. Copy of "Notification of Missing Requirements under

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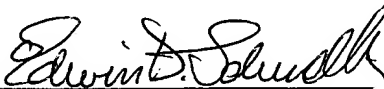
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Applicant;
3. Small Entity Statement - Independent Inventor; and,
4. Request for Refund of one-half the U.S. National Fee paid on April 26, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a); said refund being in the amount of \$420.00.

The requisite surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity), indicated on the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" is NOT owed for this application, since the Declaration is being filed prior to the expiration of the 30-month deadline from the claimed priority date, which is June 5, 1999.

Authorization is given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any other fees or costs which may be due in connection, with the prosecution of the above-identified application, except pre-payment of the Issue Fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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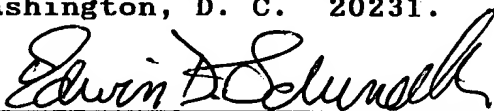
Dear Sir:

On April 26, 1999, prior to the 30-month deadline from the claimed priority date (filed under P.C.T. Chapter II), Applicant remitted the large-entity U.S. National Fee of \$840.00, to cover the Basic National Fee following entry of the then-concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment.

Accompanying the present submission, is a Small Entity

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Statement (Independent Inventor) for the purpose of allowing Applicant to establish a claim to Small Entity status for the purpose of the payment of certain fees in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

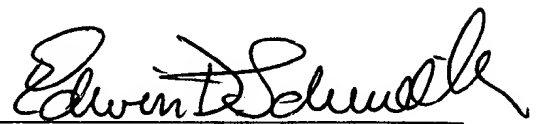
In view of the concurrent submission of Small Entity Statements, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$420.00, or one-half of the U.S. National Fee paid on April 26, 1999.

The Office is requested to credit said refund to the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

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